PATENT APPLICATION

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For: SEPARATOR FOR NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY,

AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of five months, extending the time for responding after the Notice of Appeal filed December 24, 2008 from February 24, 2009 to July 24, 2009.

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